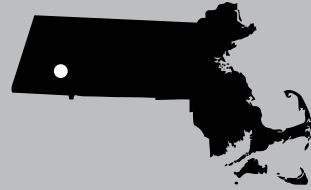




Chester Blandford State Forest



Welcome to DCR's Chester Blandford State Forest

Hike up an easy grade for one mile to see the 60 foot cascade at Sanderson Brook Falls: or try the H. Newman Marsh Memorial Trail featuring a challenging, but rewarding climb to the top of Observation Hill, with views spanning up and down the wild and scenic Westfield River Valley.

Chester Blandford is part of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

DCR oversees 450,000 acres of parks, forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, and dams. Its mission is to protect, promote, and enhance the state's natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn about DCR and to discover more parks and recreational opportunities within the Massachusetts state parks visit www.mass.gov/dcr

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES AT CHESTER BLANDFORD

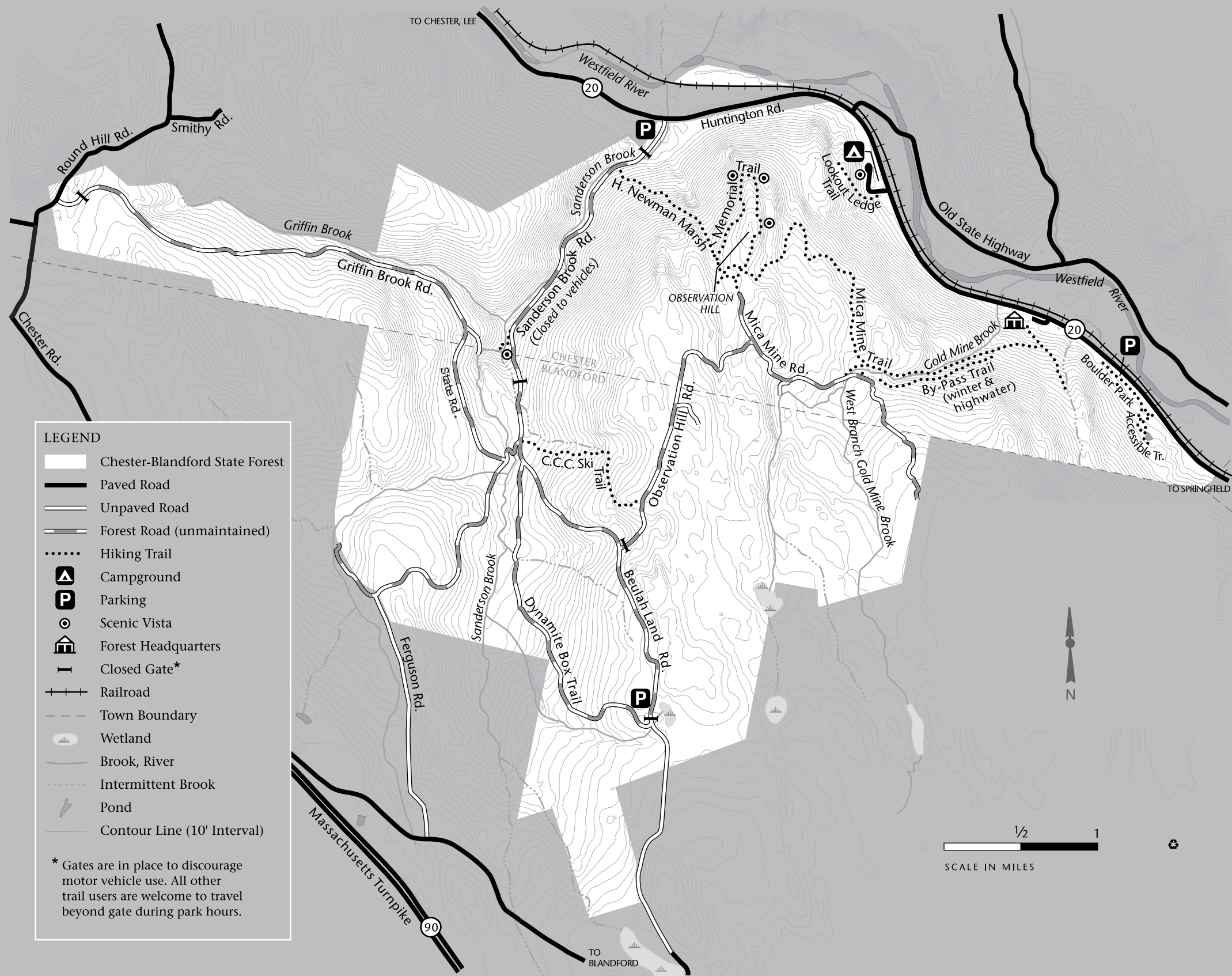
- Stay on designated trails and roads.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- **Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) use prohibited.**
- Be alert for other trail users:
 - Hikers:** Allow bicyclists and equestrians to pass.
 - Bicyclists:** Control your bike—do not skid. Avoid startling horses and hikers— announce your presence.
 - Equestrians:** Control your horse.
- Be aware of hunting seasons, and wear blaze orange when appropriate.

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LEGEND

- Chester-Blandford State Forest
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Forest Road (unmaintained)
- Hiking Trail
- Campground
- Parking
- Scenic Vista
- Forest Headquarters
- Closed Gate*
- Railroad
- Town Boundary
- Wetland
- Brook, River
- Intermittent Brook
- Pond
- Contour Line (10' Interval)

* Gates are in place to discourage motor vehicle use. All other trail users are welcome to travel beyond gate during park hours.



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SCALE IN MILES



TRAIL MAP

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